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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schwabacher *et al.* Examiner: Baker, M.G.
Serial No.: 09/535,300 Art Unit: 1627
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For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A five (5) month extension of time, from February 9, 2003, to and including July 9, 2003, is requested to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 9, 2002.

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant's attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.


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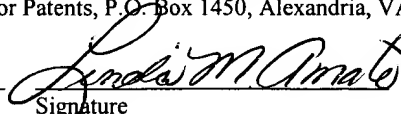
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